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Mr. Robert Bischoff
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Dear Mr. Bischoff:

Subject: Pesticide Petition 1G2438
Food Additive Petition 1H5284
Chlorpyrifos for use in/on Wheat
Your submission of March 23, 1981

We have completed our residue chemistry review of the above petitions. The following comments pertain to that review.

1. The label restrictions for wheat grain and straw should be revised to read "do not apply closer than 14 days before harvest, and do not apply at rates higher than 1 pint per acre closer than 42 days before harvest."
2. The existing tolerance for meat, fat and meat by-products of poultry (excluding turkey) is not adequate. A temporary tolerance of 0.1 part per million (ppm) is more appropriate. Accordingly, submit a revised Section F.
3. The existing tolerance for meat, fat and meat by-products of turkey is not adequate to cover residues likely to result from the combination of pen treatments and dietary residues. A temporary tolerance of 0.3 ppm is more appropriate.

Because of the importance of these petitions, we would like your reply within seventy-five (75) days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 557-7024.

Sincerely,

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